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SUBJECT: MAVROS MESSAGE TO SECRETARY

SAN CLEMENTE FOR THE SECRETARY

1. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER MAVROS TO SECRETARY KISSINGER WAS DELIVERED TODAY BY GREEK EMBASSY. BEGIN QUOTE: THANK YOU MOST HEARTILY FOR YOUR FRIENDLY MESSAGE, YOUR ASSURANCES OF SUPPORT AND YOUR FEELINGS OF FRIENDSHIP FOR WHICH I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL.

2. AT THIS DIFFICULT MOMENT THE ERADICATION OF THE UNFAVORABLE CONSEQUENCES OF THE RECENT CRISIS SHALL SAFEGUARD THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF CYPRUS AND SHALL PLAY A MOST VITAL ROLE IN RESTORING AND CONSOLIDATING DEMOCRACY IN GREECE.

3. I AM CERTAIN THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND YOU PERSONALLY HAVING IN MIND THE WIDER IMPLICATIONS FOR THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY AND FOR THE WESTERN WORLD IN GENERAL OF A HAPPY CONCLUSION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES NOW UNDERWAY IN MY COUNTRY SHALL NOT DENY US YOUR UNSTINTED SUPPORT ON THIS VITAL MATTER.

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4. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO A CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH YOU

AND WISH TO RECIPROCATATE YOUR FEELINGS ON THE FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP THAT HAS IN THE PAST AND MUST IN THE FUTURE EXIST BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES. GEORGE MAVROS.
UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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